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I WANT YOU!

You are the fellow who want a success. Now, I will just read this for once. Hold on. In order to succeed we must pay for what we buy; pay cash always and that is what will cause our friends to call us mister. This awful cash is what makes the mare go. The man who pays cash always finds the good goods for low prices.

Now, where do you live? No matter.

How far from Baxter? No difference.

It will pay you to come here to trade. You can get anything you want and for less money than you can in other places.

Have you ever been to Avey's grocery? If not you had better come and investigate. You will be surprised at the amount of good new groceries you can get for so little money in order to get your cash. We know we must offer inducements, and we sure are selling goods for less money than the fellow can who keeps books.

Now, Come! Do Come!

See for yourself and be convinced. Our grocery line is complete.

Seed! Seed Potatoes!

See us before you buy. Northern Red River stock—Car load just arrived. See us before you buy. Prices right.

Then, you may want a Deering Grain Binder, or Mower, or Reaper, or Corn Binder, or Corn Shocker, or Corn Shredder, or Binder Twine, or Machine Oil, or repairs for any or all of these machines. You can get them from us at or on short notice.

Now, to be honest, we love you for your cash down money, and believe we think just as much of you as any one except your own darling.

Now, do come in and see us. We will make it interesting and profitable to you.

Yours for business,

J. O. AVEY.

CLEAN UP.

Now that the weather has cleared up, it would be a good idea to clean up. Section 3 of ordinance No. 25, reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the occupant or occupants of each lot or lots, or parts of lots, fronting on any guttered street to clean the gutter in front of his or her premises every Friday evening, by scraping therefrom all earth, filth and rubbish into piles, and it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to cause the same to be removed every Saturday morning. If any occupant of such property shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding ten dollars and costs of suit. Provided, this section may not be in force between the first day of December and the first day of April."

During the remainder of my term of office the above section will be rigidly enforced. All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

CHAS. L. SMITH,
Street Commissioner.

Dated March 13, 1903.

FOR SALE.

Eighty acres of grass of extra good quality one and one-half miles north of Quapaw. Also one new mowing machine. Call and see me.

DR. R. B. ENGLISH.

W. R. Bingham of Quapaw went to Mexia, Texas, this week to look after a corn deal.

OCCIDENTAL SOLD.

The Occidental hotel building, corner of Sheridan and Main streets, has been sold to Sam'l H. Smith of this city and his brother, A. V. Smith, of Columbus. Mr. Sam'l H. Smith informs us that the building will be remodeled and put in shape for hotel purposes.

WHY IS IT

That all eyes are centered on the Indian Territory at the present time? Because of the prospects and opportunities there for the farmer and artisan; cheap lands, growing towns, and every feature of development. Write for descriptive literature; March issue, "The Creek Nation," now ready. Address "KATY," 801 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Daniels & Plumb are the only real estate agents in Baxter.

Try a Judge Taft, Opia, Petticoat Lane, or a Sight Draft cigar at J. W. Grantham's P. O. Book Store.

If the saving of dimes and quarters is worth your while, our prices will certainly interest you.

KINGSOLVER'S RACKET.

Daniels & Plumb are selling real estate every day. They advertise property. If you want to sell or buy call on them.

Rural Route Mail Boxes for sale at Grantham's P. O. bookstore. Your name put on both sides of the box free, and stencil given you.

NEW PATTERNS and new colorings in wallpaper—500 styles—at Polster's Corner Drug Store.

Mapes, Photographer.

FLAX SEED TO LOAN.

Inquire of The Quapaw Mill and Elevator Company, at either Baxter Springs or Quapaw.

See Daniels & Plumb.

Dr. Smith is quite ill at his home on North Main street.

Etter's Home Made Bread. Ask for it. 22 ounces for 5c.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk at Gould & Easter's.

The Literary Society will hereafter meet at the city hall.

We are sole agents for big bargains. **KINGSOLVER'S RACKET.**

Eat Etter's Home Made Bread and get your money's worth. 22 ounces for 5c.

The hog market continues to climb. It will soon be higher than a cat's back.

N. P. Johnson is making a new house out of his old one on West Sheridan street.

James Thomas of Cripple Creek, Colo., is in Baxter visiting the family of H. B. Francis.

W. M. Gill, carrier-to-be of Rural Route no. 1, has purchased his delivery wagon. He will make his first trip April 1.

J. C. Haskett returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where he bought dry goods. While away he visited his father at Palestine, Ill.

Purses. Maybe you will need an extra one to hold the money you will save in buying goods here.

KINGSOLVER'S RACKET.

The Ladies of the Episcopal church will give a Chocolate, Tuesday afternoon from two to five at Mrs. Clinton A. Childs.

Mrs. A. E. Carney, Miss Miriam Brown, Miss Maude Abrams and E. K. Brown saw Walker Whiteside at the Club in Joplin Monday night.

The Modern Woodmen of America held a mighty interesting meeting Monday night, and initiated five new victims into the mysteries of Woodcraft.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a Bonnet and Apron sale and serve a chicken and dumpling supper at 5 o'clock for 15c Saturday March 21 first door South of Express office.

Jim Hatton has been appointed deputy sheriff at Weir City. When the Republicans hunt after new timber with which to fill the office of sheriff they ought to remember Jim Hatton.

During the storm last Saturday night lightning struck the residence of J. N. Patch in the north part of town. A chimney was wrecked and considerable plastering knocked off.

"Jack" is again king. Wednesday the price had gotten up to \$40.50 per ton. Lead ore is also going up, the price Wednesday being \$27.50 per thousand. It is predicted that jack will go to \$50 per ton.

Jess Davis, an aged and highly respected colored man, died at his home one mile west of town on Tuesday morning of this week. Deceased had been ill a long time. Funeral services were held Wednesday and the remains interred in the Baxter cemetery. Mr. Davis left several children, all grown.

By the first of next week our Racket Store will be ready for business. We will carry all kinds of small hardware, tinware, overalls, shirts, neckwear, millinery, notions of all kinds. All goods must be sold for spot cash. Now is your chance to get lots of goods for small money. Come and see us. Yours respectfully, G. J. Rothman.

C. E. Dent of this city is interested in a 40-acre lease at Spring City, which is developing into a big zinc producer. Last week it produced 23,940 pounds of zinc and 2980 pounds of lead. This week they expect to produce 60,000 pounds of zinc and 20,000 pounds of lead. They have a 100-ton mill of the latest pattern, and expect to soon have three producing shafts. Ore is being hoisted from only one shaft at present.

READY FOR YOU!

Our wallpaper stock is now open and we invite your inspection of the largest and best assortment of up-to-date patterns in wallpaper ever brought to Baxter Springs. All low grade patterns are slightly higher than last year, but still we will sell you your paper cheaper than you can buy it elsewhere. If you look you will buy for we have all grades and patterns.

Yours respectfully,

MORROW DRUG CO.

We make our own Extract of Lemon and Vanilla.

If you try them, you will use them.

HIGH WATER.

Spring river was out of its banks as a result of the recent rains. The river was said to be a mile wide in some places. The approaches at the Ryan bridge were washed out. A culvert just east of the M. K. & T. bridge washed out and there wasn't a Katy train run over the track to Galena for several days.

In 1895 the water in Spring river was the highest ever known and at that time several farmers in the valley were inundated. Several of the bridges were washed out completely. The highest point attained by the water this time was within ten feet of the record of 1895.

The road between the bridges at this point was under water from five to six feet deep and wagon travel was shut off from Saturday evening until Tuesday morning. F. M. Tuthill, who hauls freight between the Joplin wholesale houses and Baxter Springs, was "holed up" at Lowell, and didn't get in until Tuesday.

The basements of the flouring mill and planing mill were flooded. Spring river was the highest since 1895.

LOSS BY LIGHTNING.

During the rain and electrical storm last Friday night, the barn of E. B. Hibbard, at his home seven miles southwest of Baxter, was struck by lightning and with the contents was destroyed by the fire which followed. In the barn was about 1,000 bushels of corn, some hay and all of Mr. Hibbard's farming machinery. All of this was destroyed, but five horses, which were in their stalls, were with much difficulty gotten out.

Mr. Hibbard's loss is about \$800. There was insurance to the amount of \$200 on the barn.

THANK YOU, MR. CHILDS.

Through the courtesy of Mr. C. A. Childs the street commissioner was enabled to make some needed street crossings on Military street this week. Mr. Childs kindly gave the material necessary and the crossings were made by Robert Calvert, under the direction of the good looking street commissioner.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk at Gould & Easter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henley are quite ill at their home on South Military street.

If you buy once you will always buy Etter's home made bread. Look for the stamp on every loaf.

In another place in this issue will be found the advertisement of Gould & Easter. This week they advertise seeds. This firm has bought heavily of good seeds.

Bids on the Peoria-Miami surplus lands were opened Tuesday. A gentleman named Nicholson of Iola, Kansas, was the highest bidder, his bid being slightly in excess of \$40,000. John M. Cooper of this city was the next highest, his bid being \$38,319.02. It is presumed the Nicholson bid will be accepted.

MARCH 27.

Take your pencil and mark on the family calendar; stove pipe or other convenient place the above date. Keep your eye on this; look forward to it, for on that evening will be given at the City Hall the best entertainment of the year.

The "Jolly Six of 1904," our junior year, will give an entertainment assisted by the pupils, for the benefit of the school library. Watch for posters. The program will appear in the city papers.

M. L. Catlett, Supt. City schools.

Jim Chew was laid up again this week with his bad ankle.

T. J. Morrow went to Kansas City Sunday night on a business trip.

Frank Hemstreet has been appointed deputy sheriff for Baxter Springs.

Chas. Grobecker has gone to Drexel, Mo., where he has accepted a position.

Ben Dardenne has built a new porch to his residence on East Sheridan street.

Capt. Butler, Democratic candidate for mayor of Quapaw, was in Baxter Tuesday.

Mrs. Bridgeman, who has been quite ill at her home in Quapaw, is improving in health.

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Ben Dardenne says he has been down to his farm in the Territory but once this winter. But he thinks the farm is still there and will go down and see as soon as he can travel the upper road.

The services of the Christian church will be held next Sunday in the Baldwin hall. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

A. L. JONES, Pastor.

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